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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7887
 Matthew A. Howard, III Group Art Unit: 3763
 Serial No: 09/661,153 Examiner: Catherine WILLIAMS
 Filed: September 13, 2000 Customer No.: 34610

For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

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 Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	53	50	3	x \$9 =	\$27.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	x \$44=	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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